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TELEVISION

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS:

CHANCELLOR: AT THE CIEC CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF TAT:
HENRY KISSINGER CALLED ON THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES
TO HELP TAKE UP THE BURDEN OF FURTHERING DEVELOPMENT IN THE
POOR, SO-CALLED THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. RICHARD VALERIANI,
WHO HAS BEEN TRAVELING WITH KISSINGER IN EUROPE, REPORTS ON
THE OPENING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

VALERIANI: THE CONFERENCE OPENED MORE THAN TWO YEARS
AFTER MANY OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES FORMED A CARTEL AND
SHOCKED THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS OF THE WORLD WITH AN
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OIL EMBARGO AND SHARPLY HIGHER PRICES.

SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER ORIGINALLY WANTED THIS
CONFERENCE TO DEAL EXCLUSIVELY WITH ENERGY. BUT THE OIL

PRODUCERS -- MANY OF THEM UNDER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES --
FORCED THE AGENDA TO BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE OTHER RAW
MATERIALS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCING.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE MOST FROM THIS
DIALOGUE IS A GUARANTEE OF LONG TERM SUPPLIES OF OIL AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

IN A SPEECH WHICH COULD NOT BE FILMED, KISSINGER STRESSED
THE NEED FOR THOSE NEWLY RICH OIL PRODUCERS THEMSELVES TO
DO MORE FOR THE POOR COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. BUT HIS
GENERAL APPROACH WAS CONCILIATORY.

KISSINGER: THE BASIC THEME OF THE SPEECH WAS A PLEDGE OF
COOPERATION BY THE UNITED STATES AND AN APPEAL TO
COOPERATION BY OTHER NATIONS.

VALERIANI: THE CONFERENCE ITSELF WILL BE OVER ON THURSDAY,
BUT FOUR STANDING COMMISSIONS HAVE BEEN SET UP TO TRY TO
TRANSLATE ALL THE RHETORIC HERE INTO REALITY.

CBS EVENING NEWS:

CRONKITE:IGNORING A PLEA TO AVOID CONFRONTATION, SECRETARY
OF STATE KISSINGER TODAY LAID IT ON THE LINE TO THE
WEALTHY OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. HE SAID THE UNITED
STATES AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO
BEAR THE WHOLE BURDEN OF AIDING UNDER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
KISSINGER ISSUED HIS BLUNT MESSAGE IN PARIS AT THE
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OF TWENTY-SEVEN
INDUSTRIALIZED,OIL PRODUCING AND DEVELOPING NATIONS.
JOHN LAURENCE REPORTS.

LAURENCE: FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING WARNED THAT
THE DELEGATES WOULD BE WORKING IN THE FACE OF POSSIBLE
CONFRONTATION AND SELFISHNESS AT THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE.
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KISSINGER CALLED FOR LOWER OIL PRICES AND APPEALED TO THE
OIL RICH NATIONS TO USE MORE OF THEIR PROFITS TO AID THEIR
POOR RELATIONS OF THE THIRD WORLD.

HE OUTLINED THE IMPORTANT POINTS OF HIS ADDRESS.

KISSINGER: THE BASIC THEME OF THE SPEECH WAS A PLEDGE OF
COOPERATION BY THE UNITED STATES AND AN APPEAL TO

COOPERATION BY OTHER NATIONS.

QUESTION: AND IF THE OTHER NATIONS ARE NOT FORTHCOMING
IN THEIR COOPERATION, WILL WE HAVE TO REDUCE OUR SHARE --?

KISSINGER: ONE NATION CANNOT COOPERATE BY ITSELF, BUT I
AM HOPEFUL THAT THIS CONFERENCE WILL SUCCEED,SO WE CAN
FACE THAT PROBLEM IF IT SHOULD UNEXPECTEDLY ARISE.
THANK YOU.

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU THINK THE PRODUCERS WILL RESPOND TO
YOUR REQUEST THAT THEY MAKE A GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO THE
WORLD ECONOMY?

KISSINGER: HOW CAN THEY RESIST ME? (LAUGHTER)

LAURENCE: KISSINGER MET WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER DELEGATES
PRIVATELY TO SOUND OUT THEIR RESPONSES. SHEIK YAMANI,
THE SAUDI ARABIAN OIL MINISTER, WAS ONE. THE REACTION
OF THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO KISSINGER'S APPEAL MAY
DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THIS CONFERENCE.

ABC EVENING NEWS: NO STORY FROM PARIS.

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